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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REACTION TO UN RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING ZIONISM

1. US AND ISRAELI REACTION TO UNGA RESOLUTION BRANDING ZIONISM A FORM OF RACISM RECEIVED PROMINENT TREATMENT IN CAIRO PRESS NOV 13. GUMHURRIYA MAIN STORY, UNDER RED BANNER HEADLINE "AMERICA CONTINES PEACE EFFORT DESPITE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ZIONISM", REPORTS STATEMTNS BY PRES FORD EXPRESSING STRONG US OBJECTION TO RESOLUTION BUT CAUTIONING THAT US MUST NOT RESORT TO ANY PRECIPITOUS MEASURES AND REAFFIRMING ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE ITS PEACE EFFORTS IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. AHRAH AND AKHBAR FRONT PAGE ARTICLES ALSO ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE WITH UPI REPORT OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMANS REMARKS EXPRESSING PRES FORD'S OPPOSITION TO REDUCTION AND AID LEVELS TO EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND TO US WITHDRAWAL FROM UN.

3. SECOND LEAD ARTICLE IN AHRAH REPORTS REACTION IN ISRAEL, INCLUDING PROPOSAL FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE OF "WORLD ZIONISM"

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TO BE HELD IN JERUSALEM IN RESPONSE TO UN RESOLUTION. THE STORY

CONTAINS REPORT OF STATEMENTS BY RABIN THAT RESOLUTIONS COMPLICATE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND OBSTRUCT SEARCH FOR PEACE IN AREA.

4. THAT ZIONISM HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH RACISM, ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL IN AHRAH, IS AN "INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S

INTRANSIGENCE OVER A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, AND ISRAELI REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE". EDITORIAL HYPOTHESES THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES' OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION WAS NOT FROM LACK OF CONVICTION OF ITS BASIC JUSTICE, BUT OUT OF FEAR THAT TO VOTE FOR IT "WOULD LESSEN THEIR LEVERAGE WITH ISRAEL AND INCREASE ITS OBSTINACY OVER FORTHCOMING STEPS OF THE PEACE MOMENTUM." US REACTION WILL BE TEMPERED BY ITS DESIRE TO AVOID COMPROMISING "ITS NEW APPEARANCE AS A MORE BALANCED FORCE "BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAEL. AKHBAR EDITORIAL OPINES THAT VIOLENT ISRAELI REACTION IS MERELY PROPAGANDA COUNTERATTACK DESIGNED TO REGAIN SOME WORLD SUPPORT BY CONFUSING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN ZIONISM AND JUDAISM IN ORDER TO WIN SYMPATHY OVER ALLEGED ANTI-SEMITISM.  
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